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Mel Shapiro, Plaintiff

The Fourth District Court of Appeal reversed a Trial Judge's prior ruling and has found that the Centre City Development Corporation (CCDC) violated the Brown Act when it met in closed session with its legal counsel to discuss the Agency's eminent domain litigation. City Attorney Michael Aguirre is calling it a win for open government. At today's press conference the City Attorney will be joined by Mel Shapiro, a private citizen and City government watchdog who filed the lawsuit challenging CCDC's practices.

DATE AND TIME:

Wednesday, November 23 at 11 a.m.

LOCATION:

**City Attorney's Office
1200 Third Avenue, Suite 1620
Downtown San Diego**

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